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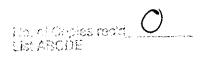
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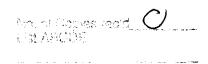
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Sincerely,

Miss Liz Coster 2165 Hilltop Ln Santa Rosa Valley, CA 93012-8236



information@eff.org wrote on 7/30/2007 4:37:07 AM:

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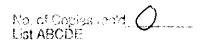
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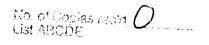
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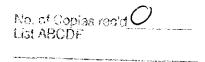
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